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Monthly Report - July 1958

1. Accomplishments

a. Branch Projects Submitted

- 33-1746 - Estimated Floorpace of Tbilisi Aircraft Plant No. 31.
- 13-1924 - Quarterly Estimate of the Production of Aircraft in the Sino-Soviet Bloc. April - June 1958.
- 37-2076 - Economic Intelligence Exploitation of [REDACTED] (25X1X4 publication).

b. Other Projects Submitted

- 30-1805 - Soviet Military Expenditures (Contributions to action branch)
- 10-1806 - Soviet Capabilities and Probable Courses of Action through 1965 (Contributions)
- 10-1813 - Outlook for Stability in Poland (Contributions)
- B-349 - Comments on ACBI Study of Soviet Embarked Plants

c. Special Research

Branches expended 82 hours in special research in July.

d. Other

Branch contributions to OGI Periodic Requirements List, USSR and European Satellites.  
Comments on Proposed Briefing Guide for [REDACTED] in the USSR (for St/I)  
Review of OER Project No. 47-1964, Construction in Communist China During the First Five Year Plan (I/ME)  
Proposed CID item (I/AR)  
Review of [REDACTED] sample of metalforming machinery (I/ME)

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2. Training

- a. The Russian Familiarization, was completed by [REDACTED] (I/NE)
- b. The D/I branch chiefs participated in Operation MANT in July.
- c. The Intermediate Russian Reading Course was completed by [REDACTED] (I/NE), in addition to personnel named in the August report.
- d. [REDACTED] (I/AR) completed a course in Forecasting and Scheduling at [REDACTED]

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3. Trips

- a. E. Machine returned to duty in I/OM on completion of TBY in support of HSI interrogations.
- b. [REDACTED] (I/OM) will depart 1 August for about 90 days to provide support and assistance in interrogation of [REDACTED] from the USSR on economic matters.

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4. Administration

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- a. Effective 1 July 1958, [REDACTED] (Ch/I/NE) was appointed Chairman of the HIC Subcommittee on Electronics and Telecommunications.
- b. The following professional personnel entered on duty in D/I in 1958:  
[REDACTED] I/NE  
[REDACTED] I/NE  
[REDACTED] I/AR
- c. The revised T/O for D/I was placed in effect during the month.

5. Plans

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- a. The agenda of the [REDACTED] tentatively scheduled to meet in October 1958, is being expanded to provide for sessions on economic aspects of the subject.
- b. Plans are under way to meet with [REDACTED] (D/I Consultant) so that he can evaluate our work on machine tools and automation and give us the benefit of current US thinking on these problems.

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6. Problems

Resolution of a problem previously contacted on can be reported. It is understood that FID has resumed reporting on the Soviet electronics goods industry, and that findings will be assembled in a new FID Summary to be entitled "The Electronic and Precision Electrical Industry of the USSR".

7. Recommendations

No comment

8. Other Information

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- a. Chief D/I and other division personnel briefed [REDACTED] on the information needs of D/I, and engaged in discussions with [REDACTED] on subjects of mutual interest.
- b. Chief D/I and the Guided Missile Branch provided in connection with REX 11-5-58 and to two IAC AD Hoc Working Groups established to assist OEE with a special study for the Jet Evaluation Subcommittee.
- c. Deputy Chief D/I briefed the reports office designers of the [REDACTED] on D/I missions, functions, and requirements.

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